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AMERICAN WOMEN UNDER SUSPICION

Suffraget Invasion Is Feared By The British Court

Great Precautions Taken—Five Ladies From The States Forced To Endure A Succession Of Rigorous Scrutinies—Cathedral Outrage Rouses The London Religious—Irish And Liberal Members Of Parliament Scored By Suffragets

London, May 8.—Another timber-yard fire which is ascribed to the suffragets was started at Lambeth. It was extinguished with slight loss.

The fear of a suffraget invasion prevailed at court where five American women were presented, and the precautions which have been in vogue ever since militancy developed were increased to an extraordinary degree. The women who were presented had to endure a succession of rigorous scrutinies from the time they left their carriages till they reached the entrance to the throne room.

In the case of women presented by the embassies the secretary to the ambassadors were obliged to meet them at the entrance and personally vouch for each before they were admitted. These officials were held personally responsible for the women.

In addition to the usual court officials who scrutinize the presentees there was an unusual number of Scotland Yard men who have been dealing with the suffragets in attendance.

The bishop of London, at an anniversary service of the Church army, which is the counterpart in the Anglican church of the Salvation Army, at St. Paul's cathedral, said it would be sheer ingratitude if he did not offer thanks to God for caring for his own cathedral against the miscreant who tried to wreck it by placing a bomb within its portals.

The bishop called upon the church band to play the Doxology, but before it was struck up the congregation broke out into the great anthem with immense fervor. When the song was finished the bishop said: "I am sure that God has heard the grateful thanks of his children."

The Women's Freedom league held a meeting and passed a resolution

unanimously which recorded the "contestation" of the defeat in parliament of the Dickinson bill, which would have enfranchised some six million women. The Countess of Carlisle complained bitterly that John Redmond and his followers in the Irish Nationalist party had betrayed them. She asserted that the pressure had been brought to bear on the Irish members by the Liberal opponents of the measure. Lady Bamford also condemned the Liberals. She said they had been illiberal and unjust.

The attempt to wreck a portion of St. Paul's cathedral with a bomb thrilled the public with indignation and disgust more than any other deed of the suffragets.

A BODY RECOVERED

Zanesville, O., May 8.—The body of Frank Lineman of Butler, Pa., who was drowned three weeks ago when he fell off the B. & O. bridge, was recovered.

Prospective Bride a Suicide.

Millburn, N. J., May 8.—Ada Hoffman, 23, a German girl who had been in this country only a year, was to have been married next Saturday. Instead she will be buried that day, for her dead body was found floating on the surface of a little pond on the Hartshorne estate, between here and Short Hills. The county physician decided the case was one of suicide.

WHEAT OUTLOOK BRIGHT; FRUIT PROSPECT GOOD

Columbus, O., May 8.—The Ohio crop report issued by the state agricultural department affords a basis for optimistic feeling. Wheat, which one year ago was rated at 44, is now placed at 93. The acreage sown in wheat is about 600,000 acres more than last year. The oats acreage for

this year's crop is 1,615,151—not so large as last year. Spring barley is put at 91 as to acreage and 89 as to condition. Rye condition is 93. The clover acreage is 95, as compared with last year. There is an excellent prospect for fruits of all kind.

THOMPSON TO SPEAK

Xenia, O., May 8.—Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State university, delivered an address on "The Modern Minister" at the 120th commencement of Xenia Theological seminary of the United Presbyterian church here. There were nine graduates.

Rescued From Burning Home.

Jackson, O., May 8.—The home of John Roberts was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Roberts, who was ill in bed, was carried to the home of a neighbor in time to escape the flames, but some of the household goods was saved.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Columbus, O., May 8.—Paul Cross, 5, fell from an ice wagon near his home and was run over by a rear wheel. He died almost instantly.

Owners of Movies Not Indicted.

Portsmouth, O., May 8.—Owners of motion picture theaters, charged with violating the Sunday common labor law, were not indicted by the grand jury, but it was intimated that the alleged violators would be haled before the jury if further complaints of their failure to close on Sunday were received.

UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND JOIN HANDS IN PREPARING FOR BIG PEACE CELEBRATION



This picture of the peace envoys from Great Britain and her colonies and from the city of Ghent, Belgium, was taken on the steps of the City Hall, New York, and shows also Mayor Gaynor and his welcoming committee. Lord Weardale is chairman of the English committee, which came to the United States to arrange with the American committee for the celebration in 1915 of 100 years' peace among English speaking people. The visiting delegates were feted with dinners and receptions in New York and they returned. The proposed peace celebration is likely to cause a stir when the appropriation for it comes up in congress, as it is said some members will oppose the plans.

SULZER OPENS FIGHT FOR DIRECT PRIMARY

Albany, N. Y., May 8.—Governor Sulzer, after conferring with the members of his strategy board, convened to plan his direct primary campaign, declared "They can't beat me." Then the governor issued a proclamation convening the state legislature in

extraordinary session, June 18. It was made plain at the conference that there was to be no compromise by dropping the provision in the governor's bill which would abolish the party state convention.

FARMERS IN FIGHT

Kent, O., May 8.—Marshal Crites, Liveryman Eckert and three farmers had a desperate fight northwest of Kent with a stranger with a large brown horse in his possession. In jail in Kent, the man confessed. It is said, that he took the horse from his uncle, Zachariah Mathey of near Carrollton, O., in an effort to get even for trouble over money. His name is given as J. Mathey of Toledo.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS STRIKE TO WIN POINT.

New York, May 8.—Fifteen hundred pupils on strike at the Stuyvesant high school won recognition of their cause and promise of consideration of their grievances. The strikers met in the assembly room with their teachers, discussed causes of the strike and appointed a committee to lay their case formally before the faculty. The students wrecked the basement dining room after a long series of protests against the poor ventilation of the room and the quality of the fare.

Mann Blocks Vote.

Washington, May 8.—At the conclusion of a 12-hour debate in the house, the passage of the Underwood tariff bill was prevented last night by the insistence of Representative Mann of Illinois, the minority leader, on the observance of a technicality.

Vote Against Charter Plan.

Geneva, O., May 8.—By a vote of 188 to 14, the voters of Geneva decided against adopting a home rule charter at a special election. The members of the town council advocated the adoption of a charter, but the mayor strongly opposed it.

SCALPED BY MACHINE

Cleveland, O., May 8.—Anna Fisher's hair was caught in the wheels of a spinning machine at the Cleveland worsted mills. By the time fellow workers stopped the machine she was scalped. Physicians say she will die.

Erie Directors Elected.

Cleveland, O., May 8.—Five directors were elected for three-year terms at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. E. S. Cook, W. D. Turner and Myron T. Herrick, all of Cleveland, and William Nicholson of Philadelphia were elected by the majority faction, the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal interest. Ralph Cohen of Steubenville was elected by the minority interest. The minority interests control the other 10 directors.

Engineer Injured in Wreck.

Vermillion, O., May 8.—Eastbound Nickel Plate train No. 6 struck an open derrick at Florence, 10 miles from here. The engine and baggage car left the tracks. Engineer W. W. Parley of Bellevue was slightly hurt when he, his fireman and express messenger in the baggage car jumped.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS TO HOLD A CONVENTION

Washington, May 8.—Progressive Republican senators, representatives and state leaders will confer informally in Chicago Saturday or Monday on the advisability of holding a national convention next fall. Senator Chandler, leading the movement, has invited invitations to liberal leaders

TRIAL IS POSPONED

Columbus, O., May 8.—On account of the recent death of his brother and of the consequent illness and prostration of his mother, the trial of Charles A. Bond, former mayor of Columbus, and of former State Senator Thomas A. Dean, jointly indicted for bribery, was postponed at Bond's request.

PECK PARDONED

Grave Doubt Exists as to Guilt of Man Who Caused Akron Riot.

Columbus, O., May 8.—Governor Cox, upon recommendation of the state board of administration, pardoned Louis Peck, colored, sent to the penitentiary from Summit county, O., in August, 1900, to serve a life sentence for assault. The crime of which Peck was convicted caused a riot in Akron which resulted in two persons being killed and 18 wounded, the burning down of the city hall and city prison buildings, two saloons, a hall and several business blocks. The riot was caused by a mob that tried to get possession of Peck to lynch him. Former Warden Jones and the members of the state board of administration are of the opinion that there is grave doubt as to Peck's guilt.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE

Dayton, O., May 8.—Catherine Mehlberth, 42, wife of George Mehlberth, a Mad River township farmer, committed suicide by drinking horse medicine which she found in the barn at her home. Ill health was the cause of the suicide.

MRS. LONGSTREET LET OUT BY WILSON

Loses Contest For Postmaster-ship at Gainesville.

Washington, May 8.—Mrs. Helen Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, lost her fight for reappointment as postmaster of Gainesville, Ga. Mrs. H. W. J. Hamm was nominated to the office after President Wilson had consulted the Georgia senators.

Much interest had been manifested in the appointment and Mrs. Longstreet's friends had flooded the White House with telegrams and petitions in her behalf. An appeal setting out her fears that influences were working against her appointment or her confirmation was sent to the senate by Mrs. Longstreet.

President Taft had been urged to remove Mrs. Longstreet, but he declined to do so because it had been intimated that if he did remove her he would be charged with doing it for political reasons. Mrs. Longstreet in the campaign last fall espoused the cause of the Progressives.

Socialists' Flag Reappears.

East Liverpool, O., May 8.—Mayor Marshall ordered members of the city fire department to take down the red flag which has been flying from the window of Socialist headquarters in the Opera House block, and the flag was taken down amid the cheers of a great crowd. Half an hour later, however, another red flag was flying from the same staff. Leaders of the Socialists appealed to Sheriff Samuel Crawford to protect their flag from the police. No attempt was made further to interfere with the emblem.

Strikers Driven Off.

Hackensack, N. J., May 8.—About 300 labor strikers from Paterson paraded into Ridgewood and attempted to force street laborers, gardeners' helpers and other workmen to quit their work. Chief of Police Pullis summoned the policemen and firemen. Automobiles were put into service and the several gangs of strikers were rounded up. Shots were exchanged, but if any of the strikers were wounded, their comrades cared for them.

Insurance Bill Made Law.

Columbus, O., May 8.—Governor Cox has signed the Cetone-Whittemore insurance bill. It had changed its name, however, and became known as the Gregory bill. It defines for the purpose of taxation, gross premiums of mutual fire insurance companies.

'Fires at "Movie" Villain.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 8.—Patrons of a moving picture show were thrown into a panic when a spectator, believing the villain was about to murder the hero, drew a revolver and fired several shots at the struggling figures on the canvas.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, MAY 8.

Cattle.—Heaves, \$7.25; Texas steers, \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50; calves, \$5.50; mixed, \$5.00; light, \$5.25; heavy, \$5.00; rough, \$4.50; pigs, \$5.00; sheep, \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.50; yearlings, \$5.00; wheat—No. 2 red, \$0.95; No. 2 corn, \$0.55; No. 2 oats, \$0.25; No. 2 white, \$0.25; Receipts—Cattle, 21,000 head; hogs, 25,000; sheep and lambs, 22,000.

CINCINNATI, MAY 8.

Cattle.—Steers, \$5.50; cows, \$5.00; heifers, \$4.50; calves, \$5.00; mixed, \$4.50; light, \$5.00; heavy, \$5.00; rough, \$4.50; pigs, \$5.00; sheep, \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.50; yearlings, \$5.00; wheat—No. 2 red, \$0.95; No. 2 corn, \$0.55; No. 2 oats, \$0.25; No. 2 white, \$0.25; Receipts—Cattle, 21,000 head; hogs, 25,000; sheep and lambs, 22,000.

PITTSBURGH, MAY 8.

Cattle.—Choice heavy steers, \$5.50; heavy steers, \$5.00; cows, \$4.50; heifers, \$4.00; calves, \$5.00; mixed, \$4.50; light, \$5.00; heavy, \$5.00; rough, \$4.50; pigs, \$5.00; sheep, \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.50; yearlings, \$5.00; wheat—No. 2 red, \$0.95; No. 2 corn, \$0.55; No. 2 oats, \$0.25; No. 2 white, \$0.25; Receipts—Cattle, 21,000 head; hogs, 25,000; sheep and lambs, 22,000.

TOLEDO, MAY 8.

Cattle.—Choice heavy steers, \$5.50; heavy steers, \$5.00; cows, \$4.50; heifers, \$4.00; calves, \$5.00; mixed, \$4.50; light, \$5.00; heavy, \$5.00; rough, \$4.50; pigs, \$5.00; sheep, \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.50; yearlings, \$5.00; wheat—No. 2 red, \$0.95; No. 2 corn, \$0.55; No. 2 oats, \$0.25; No. 2 white, \$0.25; Receipts—Cattle, 21,000 head; hogs, 25,000; sheep and lambs, 22,000.

OHIO MAN IS NAMED

As The Commissioner Of Pensions By President

Saltzgaber of Van Wert Is President Wilson's Choice.

GENTCH'S FRIENDS LOSE OUT

Buckeye Congressional Delegation Holds Caucus and Decides Upon Committee Assignments—Two Men Nominated For Ohio Postmaster-ship—Guthrie of Pittsburg Likely To Be Named Ambassador to Japan.

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson named Gaylor M. Saltzgaber for the appointment as commissioner of pensions. The appointment was announced a few hours after the president had given a hearing to a committee representing the Ohio Democratic delegation which protested that the delegation candidate, Dr. Gentch of New Philadelphia, had not received the consideration to which his endorsements entitled him. Peculiarly enough, too, the appointment was first announced by the president himself to Senator Burton, instead of to Senator Pomerene, the Democratic senator from Ohio.

President Wilson made one of his unexpected calls at the Capitol. The first senator for whom he went to discuss patronage matters was Senator Burton, and to him the president stated that he purposed naming Saltzgaber for the pension commissioner-ship.

Next the president sent for Pomerene and broke the news to him. Pomerene and the entire Democratic delegation had lined up for Dr. Gentch. Three weeks ago, soon after a visit of Harvey C. Garber to Washington, it developed that Saltzgaber was a candidate for the job and that he had the inside track. Immediately Representative Ansberry, from whose district Saltzgaber hails, filed an endorsement of the new candidate, and Representative Goeke and one or two others in the delegation hastened to let the president and Secretary Lane know that they would be delighted with Saltzgaber's selection.

Senator Pomerene told the president that the Van Wert man would be acceptable to him.

The Ohio delegation in the house caucused and decided on the committee assignments which would be asked for each member. They are as follows: Allen, postoffice and postroads; Bowdie, irrigation; Gard, judiciary; Goeke, interstate and foreign commerce; Ansberry, ways and means; Post, chairman of elections No. 1; Sherman, chairman of pensions; Claypool, no choice; Brumbaugh, public lands; Key, agriculture; Sharpe, foreign relations; Francis, no choice; White, appropriations; Ashbrook, chairman of enrolled bills; Whitaker, chairman of public highways, a new committee; Bathrick, rivers and harbors; Gordon, no choice; Bulkley, banking and currency; Crosser, affairs of the District of Columbia.

The delegation also adopted resolutions urging that the house take a recess of a month following the passage of the tariff bill and approving the budget system of appropriations.

President Wilson appointed the following: To be postmaster at Clarington, O., John W. Sanford; at Plymouth, O., O. S. Earnest.

The nomination of Former Mayor George W. Guthrie of Pittsburg, chairman of the Democratic state committee, to be ambassador to Japan, has been decided upon.

LIVES LOST IN A FIRE

Niles, O., May 8.—Mrs. John Fleming, 52, was burned to death when she attempted to light a quick fire with coal oil at her home here. Her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Shirs, attacked by heart disease, died a few minutes later. The father and son, who were up stairs, escaped by crawling onto an adjoining roof and sliding to the ground. The house was destroyed.